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DEQ extends deadline to apply for Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal Permits

BATON ROUGE – Facilities that discharge less than a million gallons of sanitary wastewater per day and do not receive external domestic septage or portable toilet waste will now have until January 1, 2013 to apply for a Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit. The Department of Environmental Quality extended the deadline to apply from June 1, 2011.

Sanitary wastewater treatment works are required to obtain this permit for the use or disposal of sewage sludge generated during the treatment of domestic sewage within a treatment works.

DEQ officials estimate there are more than 7,000 sanitary wastewater treatment works in the state subject to the deadline.

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